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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	na	9 820	7 312	8 868	7 766
Unemployment rate	%	7.8	5.4	6.5	5.3
Unemployment rate	4.1				
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	na	-	37 613	44 013	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	262.9	379.8
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 622	8 620
Taxable individuals	na	-	127 625	128 714	-
Taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 031.7	2 133.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 674	45 477
Net tax	\$m	-	-	1 154.5	1 267.5
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 625	9 847
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	12	12
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	-	-	-	-	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	na	-	165 538	172 727	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 040.4	2 133.4
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 141	38 088
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
All Government Benefits	na	29 704	30 693	31 177	32 960
Age Pension - DVA	na	na	na	na	na
Carer Payment	na	1 290	1 432	1 521	1 625
Disability Support Pension	na	9 171	9 171	9 171	9 171
Newstart Allowance	na	8 185	7 626	6 804	6 283
Pensioner Payment - Single	na	8 004	7 604	7 537	6 868
Youth Allowance	na	5 752	5 320	5 131	4 720
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	57.0	53.9	55.1	54.8
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	54.3				
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	na	106 093	110 870	115 548	121 620
Wage and salary income	\$m	3 146.3	3 496.5	3 786.1	4 201.1
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 650	31 177	32 794	34 543
Own unincorporated business earners	na	32 446	32 641	33 447	34 162
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	471.8	482.2	494.3	541.6
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	14 665	14 772	14 773	15 882
Total income (less: Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	4 387.0	4 878.3	5 403.1	6 101.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	na	10 604	11 202	11 572	12 963
Males - 25 years to 34 years	na	11 125	11 384	11 487	11 830
Males - 35 years to 44 years	na	12 090	12 151	12 179	13 227
Males - 45 years to 54 years	na	16 931	17 148	17 624	18 246
Males - 55 years to 64 years	na	7 165	7 770	8 279	8 763
Males - 65 years and over	na	1 404	1 735	2 013	2 305
Males - Total	na	53 360	58 640	57 898	60 596
Females - 15 years to 24 years	na	10 233	10 860	11 316	11 950
Females - 25 years to 34 years	na	10 460	10 586	10 792	11 294
Females - 35 years to 44 years	na	12 181	12 384	12 581	12 824
Females - 45 years to 54 years	na	12 256	13 137	13 808	14 638
Females - 55 years to 64 years	na	5 833	6 504	7 210	7 980
Females - 65 years and over	na	1 743	2 035	2 415	2 725
Females - Total	na	52 725	55 225	57 644	61 996
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	na	20 637	22 171	22 888	23 593
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	na	21 561	21 825	21 951	21 955
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	na	25 020	25 357	26 354	27 362
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	na	23 441	24 555	26 634	26 956
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	na	12 926	14 241	14 841	15 453
Persons - 65 years and over	na	2 208	2 548	2 987	3 480
Persons - Total	na	106 093	110 870	115 548	121 620
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	na	9 317	10 053	10 523	10 859
Professionals	na	15 825	16 372	17 125	18 217
Associate professionals	na	5 411	5 434	5 459	5 452
Tradepersons and Related Workers	na	11 470	12 109	12 733	13 344
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	na	2 660	2 634	2 714	2 711
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	na	2 011	2 030	2 073	2 113
Elementary Production and Transport Workers	na	5 958	5 768	6 116	6 613
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	na	12 718	13 486	13 809	14 368
Laborers and Related Workers	na	11 741	12 209	12 729	12 890
Non-laborers	na	9 836	9 524	9 445	10 214
Total wage and salary earners	na	106 093	110 871	115 548	121 620
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Asset to asset ratio	%	100	100	100	100
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	na	18 912	17 952	19 224	19 980
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	na	5 807	6 720	7 246	8 121
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	na	4 148	4 698	4 850	4 895
Total businesses	na	28 868	29 337	30 132	31 770
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	na	4 053	3 762	3 750	4 416
Employing business entries	na	1 831	1 620	1 735	1 826
Total business entries	na	5 744	5 652	5 481	6 342
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	na	4 368	4 765	3 381	3 591
Employing business exits	na	159	276	1 284	1 209
Total business exits	na	4 515	5 031	4 665	4 800
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	na	1 953	1 926	1 959	2 054
Mining	na	1 071	1 071	1 071	1 071
Manufacturing	na	1 871	1 668	1 635	1 620
Electricity, gas and water supply	na	21	24	27	24
Construction	na	6 112	6 362	6 507	2 017
Wholesale trade	na	1 581	1 571	1 571	1 571
Retail trade	na	3 546	3 504	3 498	3 607
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	na	1 071	1 035	1 065	1 154
Transport, postal and warehousing	na	1 173	1 165	1 205	1 249
Communication services	na	307	354	351	351
Finance and insurance	na	1 476	1 512	1 605	1 791
Property and business services	na	7 011	7 407	7 791	8 196
Education, health and community services	na	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111
Health and community services	na	1 161	1 263	1 311	1 388
Cultural and recreational services	na	602	636	633	703
Personal and other services	na	1 031	1 025	985	1 049
Total businesses	na	28 688	29 337	30 132	31 770



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	8 212	8 433
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 315	9 521
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 343	10 548
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 275	9 629
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7 293	7 683
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 958	7 120
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	8 524	8 670
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	8 735	9 032
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 294	10 298
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	9 938	10 304
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 414	9 579
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	9 314	9 726
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	7 738	8 225
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6 661	6 956
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 473	5 596
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 427	4 561
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 821	2 940
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 513	1 719
Males - Total	no.	136 248	140 540
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 825	7 989
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 002	9 124
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	9 771	10 025
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	8 836	9 078
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 785	7 257
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 890	6 933
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	9 141	9 233
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	9 900	10 038
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 505	11 846
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 856	11 247
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 936	10 253
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	9 662	10 096
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	8 099	8 554
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6 627	7 014
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 483	5 635
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 958	4 975
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3 463	3 666
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 843	3 088
Females - Total	no.	141 582	146 051
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	16 037	16 422
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	18 317	18 645
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	20 114	20 573

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	18 111	18 707
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	14 078	14 940
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	13 848	14 053
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	17 665	17 903
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	18 635	19 070
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	21 799	22 144
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	20 794	21 551
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	19 350	19 832
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	18 976	19 822
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	15 837	16 779
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	13 288	13 970
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	10 956	11 231
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	9 385	9 536
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6 284	6 606
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	4 356	4 807
Persons - Total	no.	277 830	286 591

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	2 972	3 084
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	1 884	1 902
Standardised death rate	rate	5.9	5.6

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2006	2007	2008
8 761	9 021	9 326
9 722	9 905	10 052
10 658	10 811	10 965
9 966	10 302	10 637
8 033	8 430	8 681
7 353	7 758	8 226
8 675	8 664	8 603
9 406	9 898	10 402
10 327	10 396	10 457
10 729	11 071	11 350
9 867	10 045	10 271
10 012	10 039	10 189
8 653	9 284	9 854
7 197	7 594	7 893
5 766	5 970	6 201
4 637	4 715	4 829
3 067	3 234	3 365
1 894	2 077	2 264
144 723	149 214	153 565
8 152	8 301	8 514
9 312	9 415	9 540
10 181	10 381	10 675
9 401	9 788	10 066
7 744	8 128	8 341
7 268	7 610	8 028
9 061	9 039	9 001
10 317	10 788	11 217
11 916	11 795	11 730
11 607	12 132	12 470
10 715	10 994	11 338
10 434	10 587	10 855
9 002	9 732	10 291
7 382	7 740	8 115
5 737	5 908	6 137
5 039	5 127	5 147
3 777	3 893	4 045
3 316	3 498	3 729
150 361	154 856	159 239
16 913	17 322	17 840
19 034	19 320	19 592
20 839	21 192	21 640

19 367	20 090	20 703
15 777	16 558	17 022
14 621	15 368	16 254
17 736	17 703	17 604
19 723	20 686	21 619
22 243	22 191	22 187
22 336	23 203	23 820
20 582	21 039	21 609
20 446	20 626	21 044
17 655	19 016	20 145
14 579	15 334	16 008
11 503	11 878	12 338
9 676	9 842	9 976
6 844	7 127	7 410
5 210	5 575	5 993
295 084	304 070	312 804

100.1

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5.2	-	-
9.9	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.9	-	-
1.0	-	-
19.3	-	-

3.6 - -

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1.4	-	-
1.3	-	-
8.8	-	-
7.8	-	-
20.2	-	-
12.7	-	-
52.2	-	-

12.8	-	-
16.1	-	-
16.9	-	-
9.6	-	-
13.2	-	-
12.4	-	-

5.1	-	-
12.1	-	-
1.8	-	-

23 710	-	-
4 096	-	-
75 860	-	-
103 666	-	-

24 691	-	-
4 970	-	-
34 436	-	-
8 897	-	-
3 299	-	-
799	-	-
77 092	-	-

203 555	-	-
51 451	-	-
109 419	-	-
123 084	-	-

68.4	-	-
31.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

66.8	-	-
10.7	-	-
1.9	-	-
20.6	-	-

22.3	-	-
21.6	-	-
7.2	-	-
1.1	-	-
10.8	-	-

39.1	-	-
24.6	-	-
0.6	-	-
64.3	-	-

3 208	3 543	3 743
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1.9	1.9	2.0
1 902	1 952	2 230
5.4	5.2	5.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	3 074	2 232
Total dwelling units	no.	5 152	3 304
Value of private sector houses	\$m	626.1	571.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	1 106.6	788.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	1 188.7	880.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	237.4	286.4
Value of total building	\$m	1 426.1	1 166.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	203.7	255.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	146 703	152 851
Campervans	no.	809	841
Light commercial vehicles	no.	29 655	31 549
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 294	1 446
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 648	2 861
Articulated trucks	no.	475	508
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	125	138
Buses	no.	902	950
Motorcycles	no.	6 600	7 444
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	189 213	198 587
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	528	533
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	107	110
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	24	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	681	693
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	45 236	50 321
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	48 986	52 028
10 years or older	no.	94 811	95 916
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	165 541	172 755

Diesel	no.	20 232	22 279
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 443	3 554

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
2 052	2 368	2 787
2 935	3 396	3 790
525.4	629.5	775.0
749.9	899.4	1 092.5
853.4	1 017.5	1 211.5
406.7	380.9	309.9
1 260.1	1 398.3	1 521.4
256.0	265.8	278.1
159 292	166 446	174 089
907	970	1 026
33 361	35 028	37 447
1 602	1 713	1 846
2 879	3 100	3 296
519	581	626
147	176	188
988	1 002	1 048
8 366	9 517	11 046
208 069	218 529	230 610
540	547	557
3	3	3
113	115	120
5	6	6
10	10	11
2	2	2
0	1	1
3	3	3
28	31	35
705	719	737
56 268	60 564	64 235
55 111	58 765	62 967
96 163	98 234	102 234
179 947	187 422	195 556

24 381	27 013	30 493
3 739	4 093	4 560

131.2	-	-
49.8	-	-
17.8	-	-
198.8	-	-

94 253.2	-	-
494.8	-	-
576.5	-	-
2 799.4	-	-
4 162.8	-	-
1 998.4	-	-

188	-	-
15 219	-	-
36 145	-	-
5 202	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	3 126.1
94	-	-	
5	-	-	
14 657	-	-	
1 879	-	-	
16 535	-	-	
5.3	-	-	